

DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND BIOGRAPHIES

**CHIEF JUDGE**

BEN C. CLYBURN, *Chief Judge, District Court of Maryland*, since December 29, 2004. Chair, Administrative Judges Committee, District Court of Maryland, 2004-. Member, Technology Oversight Board, 2004-. Associate Judge, District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City, February 3, 1995 to December 28, 2004.

Assistant attorney general, 1981-95 (counsel, Department of Transportation, 1993-95). *Born in Washington, DC, May 22, 1954. Attended Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, Baltimore, Maryland; U.S. Air Force Academy Preparatory School; U.S. Air Force Academy; University of Maryland, B.A., 1978; University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., 1981. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1981. Member, Maryland State, Baltimore City and Monumental City Bar Associations. Member, American Association of Transportation Officials. Outstanding Assistant Attorney General-Award for Exceptional Service, 1985.*

WILLIAM H. ADKINS III, *Associate Judge, District Court of Maryland, District 3, Talbot County*, since January 30, 1984. Member, Editorial Board, *Justice Matters*, 2000-. Member, Committee on Civil Procedures, District Court of Maryland, 2001-.

Assistant Public Defender, Worcester County, 1981. *Born in North Adams, Massachusetts, November 10, 1947. Attended St. James School, St. James, Maryland; Hartwick College, Oneonta, New York, B.A., 1970; Catholic University School of Law, J.D., 1973. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1973. Member, Maryland State and Talbot County Bar Associations.*

JAN MARSHALL ALEXANDER, *Associate Judge, District Court of Maryland, District 8, Baltimore County*, since October 7, 2002.

Panel Chair, Health Claims Arbitration Office, 1987-2002. Assistant State's Attorney, Baltimore City, 1988-2002 (District Court Division, 1988-89; Sex Offense Division, 1989-96; Supervisor of Operations, Central Booking & Intake Center, 1996-97; Trial Supervisor, General Felony Division, 1997-99; Chief Assistant State's Attorney, Misdemeanor Division, 1999-2002). *Born in Baltimore, Maryland, November 9, 1960. Attended Randallstown Senior High School; Morgan State University, B.A. (political science), 1982; University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., 1985. Law clerk and bailiff, Orphans' Court, Baltimore City, 1985-87. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1987. Associate Attorney, Fugett & Hitchcock, P.A., 1987-88. Member, Baltimore County and Monumental City Bar Associations. Member, Maryland State's Attorneys' Association; Trial Table Law Club. Volunteer, Court-Appointed Special Advocates; Family Bereavement Center.*

MICHAEL JOHN ALGEO, *Associate Judge, Montgomery County, District 6, District Court of Maryland*, since February 12, 1999. Member, Judicial Education Committee, 2001-02, District Court of Maryland.

Senior Assistant State's Attorney, Montgomery County, 1986-88, 1990-99. *Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,*

February 23, 1950. Attended Archmere Academy, Claymont, Delaware. Served in U.S. Air Force, (Vietnam veteran) 1970-72. West Chester University, West Chester, Pennsylvania, B.S., 1977; Washington College of Law, American University, J.D., 1984. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1985. Member, American, Maryland State and Montgomery County Bar Associations. Senior Associate, Jordan, Coyne & Savits, Washington, DC, 1988-90. Member, Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity.

JANICE S. RODNICK AMBROSE, *Associate Judge, District Court of Maryland, District 11, Frederick County*, since January 13, 2000. Member, Criminal Law and Procedure Committee, 2000-01, Civil Law and Procedure Committee, 2001-02, and Mental Health, Alcoholism and Addiction Committee, 2002-, Maryland Judicial Conference. Member, Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, District Court of Maryland, 2003-.

Assistant State's Attorney, Frederick County, 1983-88. Assistant State's Attorney, Washington County, 1988-90. Equity Examiner, Frederick County, 1990-96. Domestic Relations Master, Frederick County, 1996-2000. *Born in Chicago, Illinois, May 8, 1960. Attended Niles West Township High School, Skokie, Illinois; Hood College, B.A. (political science), 1978; Antioch University School of Law, J.D., 1981. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1982. Member, Maryland State, Frederick County, Washington County and Maryland Women's Bar Associations.*

HASSAN ALI EL-AMIN, *Associate Judge, District Court of Maryland, District 5, Prince George's County*, since July 25, 2000. Member, Criminal Law and Procedure Committee, 2000-03, Maryland Judicial Conference.

Human Resource and Equal Employment Opportunity Specialist, U.S. Civil Service Commission, U.S. Departments of Agriculture and Interior, 1972-86. *Born in Charleston, West Virginia, 1949. Attended Charleston public schools; Yale University, B.A. (french); University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., 1983. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1983; District of Columbia Bar, 1986; U.S. Su-*